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WASHINGTON, D.C. - MARCH 16, 1972 -- U.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today that the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) has awarded a \$157,000 grant to the Mo-Kan Minority Contractor's Association in Kansas City.

The money will be used to provide general-technical assistance to communities in Wyandote County in Kansas and Jackson County in Missouri. The funds will become available April 1, 1972. The program will be for 12 months.